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Dear Madam

#### PRESENTATION TO INVESTORS

I attach a PowerPoint presentation as presented by Biotron Limited's Managing Director, Dr Michelle Miller, to investors.

Yours sincerely

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## BIOTRON LIMITED (ASX:BIT)

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#### **BIT225 Snapshot**

- First in class drug and new drug target for treatment of HIV and Hepatitis C virus (HCV)
- Seven clinical trials completed; one in progress (HCV G3 interim data reported; G1 due 1Q16)
- Demonstrated clinical activity against HCV G1 and G3
- Independently shown to have HCV pan-genotype activity in vitro
- Efficiently inhibits HIV replication in monocyte/macrophage reservoir cells in vitro and in vivo
- Patent position over compound and its uses
- Compound is relatively easy to make and formulate; very stable at room temperature important for supply chains
- Significantly undervalued compared to other HCV drugs = potential for considerable upside



#### **Financial Information**

Key Financial Metrics	
Ticker Code	ASX: BIT
Share Price (5 Oct 2015)	A \$0.54
Market cap	A \$15 million
12 Month Trading Range	A \$0.041 – 0.183
Shares Outstanding	313 million
Options (BITO)	50.7 million \$0.12 expiry 30/09/16
Cash Position (06/2015)	A \$6.5 million

Board	
Michael Hoy	Non-executive Chairman
Michelle Miller	Managing Director
Susan Pond	Non-executive Director
Rob Thomas	Non-executive Director
Denis Wade	Non-executive Director



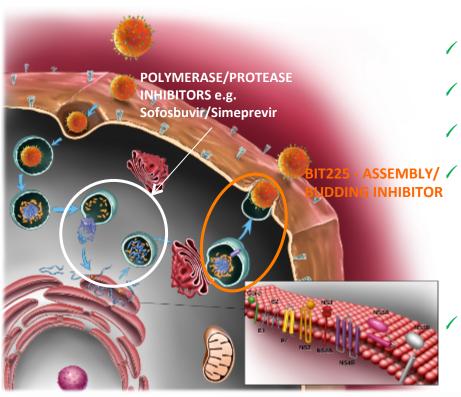


#### **BIT225 - Proven Activity Against HCV**

- Independently shown to work against all HCV genotypes in vitro
- Over 200 patients and healthy volunteers dosed with BIT225 to date
- BIT225 has consistently shown positive data:
  - HCV G1 (BIT225-005) 100% receiving 400mg (28 days in combination with 48 weeks
     IFN/RBV) were virus-free at 48 weeks
  - Co-infected HIV/HCV GT3 (BIT225-006) 100% completing course of 300mg (28 days in combination with 48 weeks IFN/RBV) were HCV-free 12 weeks post-treatment (SVR12) i.e. cured of HCV infection
- Trials of BIT225 to date in combination with IFN/RBV as cannot test HCV drugs on their own
- BIT225 positioned to fill potential gaps left by other HCV drugs only one of its class



#### BIT225 – First of a New Class of HCV Drugs



- Novel, oral, small molecule compound
- Only one of its class (p7 inhibitor) in clinical trials
- Inhibits viral assembly and infectivity
  - Pan-genotype activity:
    - Active in vitro against all main genotypes
    - ✓ Clinically active against hard-to-treat HCV
       Gen 1 (1a and 1b) and Gen 3
  - Also active against HIV hiding in reservoir cells



#### Positioning of BIT225 for Hepatitis C

- New HCV drug combinations not optimal
  - Cost of new treatments is excessive:
    - Sovaldi US\$84,000 for 12 weeks; Harvoni US\$94,500 for 12 weeks
  - Lengthy treatment 12 weeks or more
  - Not pan-genotypic BIT225 is pan-genotypic in vitro
  - Not as effective against HCV G3 BIT225 has good activity against HCV G3 (and G1)
  - More treatment failures than anticipated need for new classes of drugs like BIT225
  - Resistance may become more of an issue with new HCV classes need for new classes as for HIV



#### What Interim Data from BIT225-008 Means

- Interim data from BIT225-008 (3 month dosing study in HCV gen 1 and gen 3):
  - We now have safety data with the new capsule formulation out to 12 week dosing
    - i.e. sufficient for dosing studies with new HCV drugs
    - Prime aim of the trial
  - The gen 3 cohort responded better than expected to IFN/RBV
    - Rates depend on age, gender, liver damage, genetics, etc
    - SVR12 rates excellent in BIT225/IFN/RBV and placebo/IFN/RBV arms (88% and 90%)
  - Withdrawals higher than expected but retrospective analysis shows majority NOT due to BIT225
  - BIT225 did not fail in this study
    - BIT225 is still a very promising new antiviral drug for HIV and HCV infections



#### **Outlook for 2015/16**

- Complete BIT225-008 HCV trial
  - HCV Gen 1 due 1Q16
- Investigational New Drug application
  - Complete IND-related activities required by the FDA
    - Modeling of pharmacokinetic data from all trials to determine optimal BIT225 dose and frequency in IND trials; Exposure/AE analysis (008 trial data is KEY)
    - Drug-drug interaction studies (in vitro and in vivo)
  - File IND application 1Q16
- Phase 2 HIV trial to commence 1H16
- Expand earlier stage drug programs e.g. Dengue virus
- Continue commercialisation activities aimed at attracting partners
- Continue to promote company to local and international investment community

